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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
PCT/US00/15446

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
02/06/2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
04/06/1999

TITLE OF INVENTION
CLONED GENOME OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUS OF GENOTYPE 2A AND USES THEREOF

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), with oath
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (executed)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included.

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or Information:
 - Copy of Sequence Listing paper copy as filed (84 sheets) and Copy of Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.812 (f)
 - Copy of Written Opinion
 - Preliminary Examination Report
 - Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election
 - Copy of International Application Published Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
 - Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document
 - Notification Informing Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices
 - Copy of PCT Request(6 pages)
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 - Check in the amount of \$1602.00
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1040.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$890.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO \$740.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1) - (4) \$710.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) - (4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$-- 0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	44-20	24	X \$18.00	\$ 432.00	
Independent claims	1-3	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$280.00	\$ 280.00
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Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1602.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$ 0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1602.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 1602.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$00.00 cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-4500 in the amount of \$1602.00 to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 2026-4302US. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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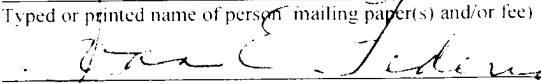
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VERIFIED CERTIFICATION OF EXPRESS MAILING DATE
(INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.10(c)))

I declare that on December 3, 2001, I deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope "Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee", bearing Label Number EL 853251360 US, addressed to the "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, POB 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 3513 Attn: Box PCT - RO/US and having an express mail certification which I executed, the following papers:

Transmittal letter to US Designated Office (in duplicate)
Copy of Sequence Listing paper copy as filed (84 sheets)
Copy of Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f)
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Copy of International Application Published Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
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